

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claims 13-14 (canceled)

Claims 15-16 (withdrawn)

Claims 17-24 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended) A solid oral dosage form ~~according to claim 7~~ comprising valsartan in free form and more than 30% up to 65% of microcrystalline cellulose by weight based on the total weight of the core components of said form.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising less than 13% of crospovidone.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising 20 to 65% of valsartan.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising 20 to 360 mg. of valsartan.